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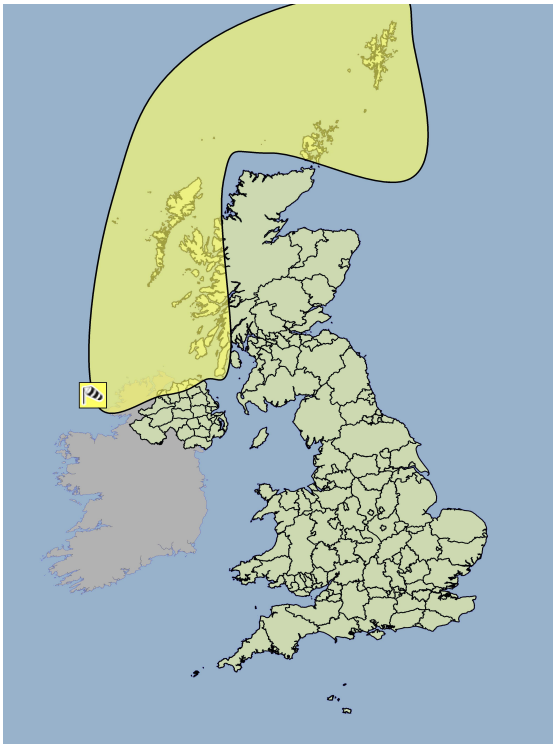

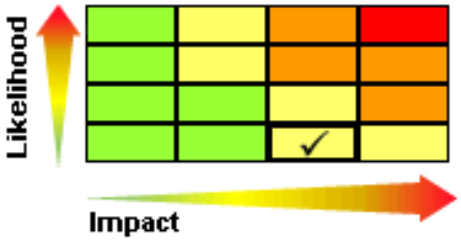

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly developing low pressure area will approach the west of Scotland on Sunday with some very strong winds surrounding the centre. There remain some relatively large uncertainties in the exact track of this low pressure system and, consequently, the areas exposed to the strongest winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Sun, 26th Jan 2014** until **09:00 on Mon, 27th Jan 2014**

Winds will increase through Sunday across the north of Northern Ireland, the west of Scotland and the Northern Isles. Gale or severe gale force winds are possible from Sunday afternoon through into Monday morning, perhaps particularly for the western and northern Isles, with the potential for gusts in excess of 70 or even 80 mph at times.

Heavy rain will be an additional hazard, primarily towards the south of this area, for which see separate warning.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:04 on Fri, 24th Jan 2014

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  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - North Ayrshire

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